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SUBJECT:GOOD WILL TOUR UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP
A.A. LEISKE

1. THE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS TOWN HALL MEETING, INC. (DALLAS, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NO. 214-328-9828) A NATIONAL TELEVISION SHOW OF CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS AND OTHERS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP A.A. LEISKE, IS MAKING A GOOD WILL TOUR ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, FROM MARCH 9TH TO 26TH. THE GROUP INTENDS, AS WELL, TO PRODUCE TWELVE THIRTY-MINUTE SHOWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS TO BE BEAMED TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. IN HIS LETTER, BISHOP LEISKE ASKS THE DEPARTMENT "TO ANNOUNCE TO THE HEADS OF STATE AND TO THE VATICAN (AND IN BERLIN THE MAYOR) THAT THEY WILL BE VISITING THEIR COUNTRIES ON A GOOD WILL TOUR" AND TO ASCERTAIN DATES
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THAT THE GROUP "COULD BE RECEIVED (BY THEM) AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHURCHES IN AMERICA".

3. WE HAVE INFORMED THE BISHOP THAT WE ARE NOTIFYING OUR POSTS IN THE CITIES THE GROUP PLANS TO VISIT ABOUT THE PROPOSED JOURNEY AND OF THE GROUP'S INTEREST IN MEETING WITH "APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS". IN ADDITION,

WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HE WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE
PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF EACH POST EXPLAINING THE NATURE OF
THE VISIT AND TO COMMUNICATE SPECIFICS.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE
COURTESIES AND ASSISTANCE.

5. THE GROUP'S ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

MARCH 10-12 ROME LONDRA CARGILL HOTEL
13-17 TEL AVIV TEL AVIV TOWER HOTEL
18-20 BERLIN HOTEL SYLTER HOF
21-23 LONDON ST. ERMIS HOTEL

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